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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BDIS, EMIN, SP

SUBJECT: COFOMIN MERCURY MINE

REF.: A)STATE 222790

B) MADRID 6589

1. DEPT INFORMED THAT MR. RENOUF RUSSELL OF BOSTON INVESTMENT FIRM WITH INTEREST IN COFOMIN (REFTELS) PLANS TO TRAVEL TO MADRID NOVEMBER 7 AND TO VISIT EMBASSY ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11. RUSSELL WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO ECON OFFICER ABOUT COFOMIN CLAIM AND HAS BEEN TOLD TO CONTACT LEO CECCHINI. HE WILL STAY AT HOTEL RITZ.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH MADRID ECON COUNSELOR NOW IN DEPT. ON CONSULTATIONS, AND BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR RUSSELL TO MEET GOS OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN CASE. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE GOS OFFICIALS. INGERSOLL

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